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REMARKS

Prior to entry of the foregoing amendments, Claims 1-27 were pending in the application. Applicant acknowledges and thanks the Examiner for the indicated allowability of Claims 15-18 in the Office Action dated June 23, 2004. In reliance thereon, Applicant has placed the application in condition for allowance by canceling Claims 1-14 and 19-27 without disclaimer, as Applicant intends to file such claims in a continuation application. Accordingly, Claims 15-18 remain pending for consideration.


Based on the foregoing, Applicant believes that Claims 15-18 are each in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully requests the same. Applicant has endeavored to respond to each issue raised in the Office Action. However, if there remain any unresolved issues that could be resolved via a telephone conference, Applicant invites the Examiner to initiate the same with Applicant's representative at the telephone number shown below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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